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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: CESTOS PROPOSED TRANSSHIPMENT VIA MONROVIA

REF: MONROVIA 5728

SUGGESTED TRANSSHIPMENT VIA MONROVIA SEEMS CLEARLY UNATTRACTIVE FOR SHIPMENTS TO UPPER VOLTA. (A) CESTOS QUOTE FOR HANDLING AND INTERNAL TRANSPORT TOTALS DOLS 100, WHICH IS ABOUT TWICE WHAT CURRENTLY BEING PAID FOR SAME SERVICES INCLUDING BAGGING VIA GHANA. (B) WE ARE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL ABOUT CESTOS' CLAIMED ABILITY DELIVER TO OUAGA IN 48 HOURS FROM SHIP-SIDE, IN VIEW OF LONG DISTANCE, POOR ROADS, AND MULTIPLICITY OF BORDERS TO BE CROSSED. (C) MONROVIA THREE-THOUSAND-TON CAPACITY CITED REFTEL COMPARES UNFAVORABLY WITH TEN-THOUSAND-TON CAPACITY PRESENTLY USED FOR USG BULK GRAIN SHIPMENTS IN TEMA. (D) GOOD, FUNCTIONING SYSTEM FOR HANDLING BULK GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO UPPER VOLTA VIA GHANA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND PROVEN, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO CHANGE TO LESS ATTRACTIVE ROUTING.EASUM

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